

IN THE TITLE:

Please amend the title as follows:

TECHNOLOGY SHARING DURING DEMAND AND SUPPLY PLANNING IN A
NETWORK-BASED SUPPLY CHAIN ENVIRONMENT

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Starting on page 1, line 4, please add the following paragraph:

A1 The present application is related to and claims the benefit of U.S. application number 09/444,886 entitled "SYSTEM, METHOD AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR REVERSE INVENTORY MANAGEMENT DURING DEMAND AND SUPPLY PLANNING IN A NETWORK-BASED SUPPLY CHAIN ENVIRONMENT" filed November 22, 1999 and incorporated herein by reference.